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APPLICATION

9938-67202

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Louisiana Office of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Lower Tuscaloosa "A" Sand, Reservoir A
Chipola Field
St. Helena Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **TRK Family, LLC** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the **Lower Tuscaloosa "A" Sand, Reservoir A**, in the **Chipola Field**, St. Helena Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas, to be designated as the L TUSC "A" RA SUA;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate the Manti Operating Co. – B. Carter, et ux No. 1 Well as the unit well for L TUSC "A" RA SUA;

4. To designate Manti Operating Co. as the unit operator for L TUSC "A" RA SUA;
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Lower Tuscaloosa "A" Sand, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E;
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Lower Tuscaloosa "A" Sand, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and,
7. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Lower Tuscaloosa "A" Sand, Reservoir A, in the Chipola Field, St. Helena Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 12,786 feet and 12,825 feet, electric log measurements (12,777 feet and 12,816 feet TVD), in the Manti Operating Co. – B. Carter, et ux No. 1 Well, located in Section 68, Township 1 South, Range 1 East, St. Helena Parish, Louisiana, and is further defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 12,891 feet and 12,930 feet, electric log measurements, (12,834 feet and 12,872 feet TVD), in the Bridwell Oil Management of Alabama, LLC – H.C. Doughty, et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 68, Township 1 South, Range 1 East, St. Helena Parish, Louisiana.

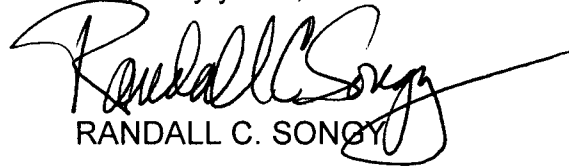
A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held at 3:30 p.m. on the 25th day of June, 2007, at the Baton Rouge Marriott, 5500 Hilton Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, (225)924-5000. A list of the parties who attended the pre-application conference is attached. Randall C. Songy, attorney for the applicant, opened the conference with a brief discussion of the Rules of Procedures. Charles Smith, geological consultant for the applicant, explained the applicant's proposal and the geological, engineering and other bases therefor, and answered questions. Counterplans were presented by Joe Adams, representing the Hurst Family, Bob Duplantis and Louis Gilbert, representing the Carter interests, and Jim Hardwick, representing Jesse Butler. The parties were unable to resolve their differences and the conference was then adjourned.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting Charles Smith, 5743 South Pollard Parkway, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 767-2240.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



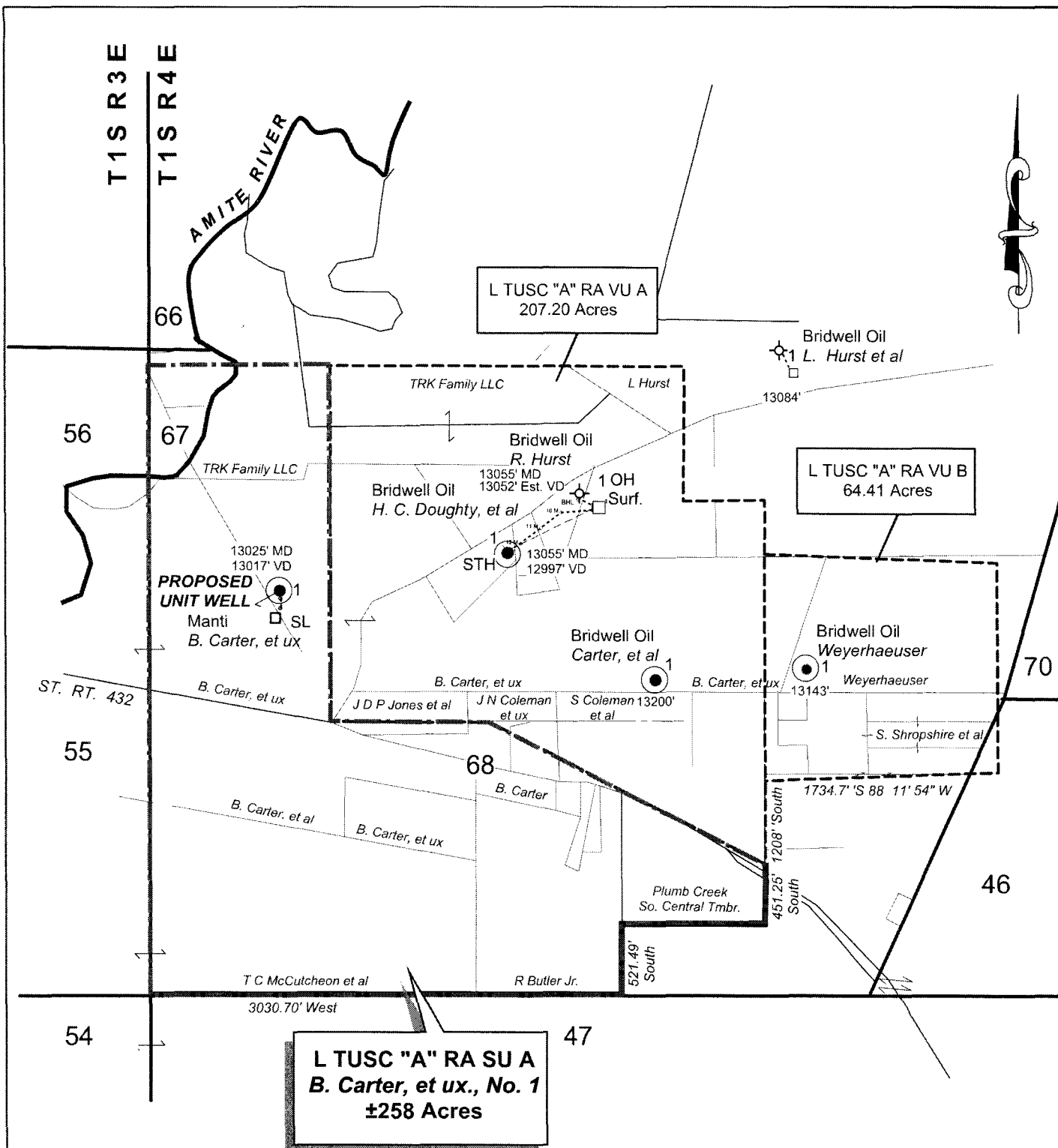
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties
and Represented Parties



Note: All proposed unit boundaries are geographic.

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SCALE IN FEET

Docket No. 07-

Exhibit No.

TRK Family, LLC

Chipola Field

St. Helena Parish, LA.

Proposed Unit
L Tusc "A" RA SU A

Charles G. Smith

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